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**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Mr. Ashcroft,

Mr. Ashcroft,

I have attached a letter outlining my strong feelings that the government of the United States move forward with the Microsoft settlement.

Sincerely,  
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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Please accept the following comments made pursuant to the Tunney Act's public comment requirement in the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

I support the parties' decision to settle this case. The terms of the settlement agreement are reasonable, and will accomplish the goal of preventing anticompetitive business practices by Microsoft. For instance, design obligations will also be imposed on Microsoft. These obligations will have the net effect of making it easier for consumers to remove and replace features of Windows with software made by Microsoft's competitors, thereby making it easier for consumers to choose other software over Windows, if they so desire. Additionally, a technical committee will be created to monitor Microsoft's compliance with the terms of the agreement.

I am hopeful that, in its review of the settlement agreement, the Court will appreciate the concessions made by Microsoft, the monumental contribution that Microsoft made to productivity of the American economy, and will realize that it will not be in the best interest of the American economy or the American consumer to continue litigating this case.

Sincerely,

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